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¶1. On November 7, we delivered reftel demarche via diplomatic note to Lilian Rodriguez in the MFA's Office of Candidacies. No substantive response was received at that time.

¶2. However, on November 12, we received Dip Note DGPE/P111-C/221-11-08, dated November 7, which announced Costa Rica's support for Dr. Wanda Jones as a member of the Executive Committee of the CIM. The Note (sent to Department), attributed the GOCR's support to "the excellent ties of friendship and cooperation that unite both (of our) countries."

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